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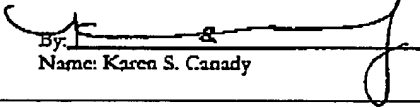
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eui-Sung Choi et al. Examiner: David Guzo  
Serial No.: 09/830,691 Group Art Unit: 1636  
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Title: VECTOR FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF PHAFFIA RHODOZYMA  
AND PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION THEREBY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

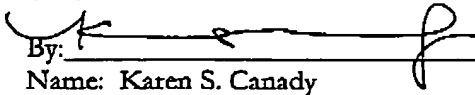
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 25, 2005 to May 25, 2005.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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